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Abstract

Method for improving the performance of concatenated codes

5   The method implies the steps of generating check bits (c)
       from information bits (a), which are represented by an
       information matrix, by an outer code,
       shifting cyclically the information bits (a) and the check
       bits (c) to obtain an interleaved code matrix, and
10   than coding the bits of the interleaved code matrix by an
       inner code, where at least the outer code or the inner code
       is a product code.

15   Fig. 1